
Admission and Enrollment of Students, Rule

The Background:

Pursuant to Public Chapter 991 of 2012, the date for determining when a child residing in Tennessee is eligible to enroll in kindergarten has changed. This change is required to ensure that the rule is compliant with the change in legislation.

The Recommendation:

SBE staff recommends adoption of this item on final reading.

Proposed Rule Revision

Rule 0520-01-03-.03(10)(a) "Admission and Enrollment of Students" is amended by deleting subsection in its entirety and replacing it with "During the 2013- 2014 school year, a child entering kindergarten shall be no less than five years of age on or before August 31. For all years thereafter, a child entering kindergarten shall be no less than five years of age on or before August 15. However, a child does not have to enroll in school at five years of age, but enrollment must occur no later than the beginning of the academic year following the child's sixth birthday."